AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for facilitating use of the global positioning system (GPS), the method comprising:

coupling a client device to a network and to a GPS device;

using the client device to access a database through the network, wherein the client device provides information corresponding to at least one location, other than a current location, in a format that lacks GPS coordinates for describing the at least one location, the database containing the GPS coordinates that correspond to a plurality of locations;

obtaining from the database the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location; and

providing the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location to the GPS device such that information regarding at least one of direction and distance between the current location and the at least one location is obtained.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the GPS coordinates to the GPS device is performed automatically.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing a database comprises:

accessing a predefined web page through the client device, the predefined web page being coupled to the database; and

accessing the database through the predefined web page.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein accessing a predefined web page comprises:

browsing to a particular location on the web through the client device;

receiving in the client device a web page associated with the particular location, the web page including a link to the database; and

displaying the web page associated with the particular location on a display associated with the client device.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing a database comprises:

accessing an e-mail application through the client device, the e-mail application being coupled to the database; and

accessing the database through the e-mail application.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein accessing an e-mail application comprises:

establishing communication between the client device and an e-mail server; and

accessing the e-mail application through the e-mail server.

8. (Previously Presented) A system for facilitating use of the global positioning system (GPS), comprising:

a client device coupled to a network and to a GPS device;

a database coupled to the network through a server device, the database containing the GPS coordinates that correspond to a plurality of locations; and

wherein the client device obtains from the database the GPS coordinates that correspond to a location in response to the client device requesting the GPS coordinates associated with the location, the location corresponding to a location other than a current location and being identified by other than GPS coordinates; and

wherein the client device provides the GPS coordinates to the GPS device such that information regarding travel between the current location and the location is obtained.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the GPS coordinates obtained from the database are provided to the GPS device automatically.

10. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the GPS device is part of the client device.

11. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the GPS device is located remotely from the client device.

12. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device is a personal computer (PC).

13. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

14. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device is a cellular telephone.

15. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium for facilitating use of the global positioning system (GPS), comprising:

logic configured to couple a client device to a network and to a GPS device, to use the client device to access a database through the network, wherein the client device provides information corresponding to at least one location, other than a current location, in a format that lacks GPS coordinates for describing the at least one location, the database containing the GPS coordinates that correspond to a plurality of locations, to obtain from the database the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location, and to provide the GPS coordinates corresponding to at least one location to the GPS device such that information regarding travel between the current location and the at least one location is obtained therefrom.

16. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location are provided to the GPS device automatically.

17. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 16, wherein the network is the Internet.

18. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the database is accessed by accessing a predefined web page that is coupled to the database.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein the predefined web page is accessed by:

logic in the client device configured to browse to a particular location on the web, to receive a web page associated with the particular location, the web page including a link to the database, and to display the web page associated with the particular location on a display associated with the client device.

20. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the database is accessed by accessing an e-mail application that is coupled to the database.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the information corresponding to the at least one location is provided as an address.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device provides the information corresponding to the at least one location as an address.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the information corresponding the at least one location is provided as an address.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the address is provided as a street address.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the address is provided as a street address.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 23, wherein the address is provided as a street address.